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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/667,730 Confirmation No: 9685
Applicant : Georg Schmidt et al.
Filed : September 22, 2003
Title : Semiconductor Element having a Semi-Magnetic Contact
Art Unit : 2818
Examiner : Andy Huynh

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RESPONSE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 5, 2004, the following remarks are made:

In deference to the restriction requirement on pages 2 and 3 of the above-identified Office Action, applicants elect group I, claims 1-17, for prosecution at this time.

Applicants request a rejoinder under MPEP §821.04.

In view of the foregoing, the early issuance of an Action on the merits of claims 1-17 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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